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Mr. Kenneth Bressett
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Dear Ken:

Thank you for your letter of June 21st enclosing the little pins. Apparently this came by way of Cape Horn and just arrived yesterday! I have shared the pins with Mark. Perhaps if an enameled black background were added to the field this would make them look better. Seeing that some work has already been done, and that it is simply a pin and not a medal or whatever, I think that it is fine—plus some small improvement.

I also think it is a great idea to make a one-time assessment of \$15 to each of the members together with a note that this \$15 must be paid before a given date or else they will no longer be considered members of the Rittenhouse Society and there "space" may be given to others, without a possibility of their being able to reinstate the membership.

Ken, I'll send this by fax and will ask Mark Borckardt to jot notes on the bottom.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Q. David Bowers

QDB/rsm

KEN:
BASICALLY, I THINK THE PIN HEAD
LOOKS FINE. HOW ABOUT A SOLID BLACK
(AS YOU SUGGESTED) WITH A BLACK
ENAMELED BACKGROUND (AS DAVE SUGGESTED)
I THINK SUCH A COMBINATION WOULD
GOLD LETTERING AND BORDER WOULD
LOOK SHARP.
WHERE DO I SEND MY \$15 DUES. I.F
WHO IS THE SOCIETY TREASURER. A
IF YOU SUGGEST A COMBINED
SECRETARY - TREASURER POSITION
I WILL STEP DOWN AS SECRETARY
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHEN I STOPPED UP
SURE WHEN I STOPPED UP
(OR OUT). BEST
MWB